



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 425

February Session, 2006

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**AN ACT ENSURING PAYMENT FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES
RENDERED TO CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS WITH AN ELEVATED
BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) No individual health
2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
4 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or
5 continued in this state on or after October 1, 2006, shall deny coverage
6 for any injury or loss sustained by any person when such injury or loss
7 is alleged to have occurred or occur under circumstances in which (1)
8 such person has an elevated blood alcohol content, as defined in
9 subsection (a) of section 14-227a of the 2006 supplement to the general
10 statutes, or (2) such person has sustained such injury or loss while
11 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or both.

12 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) No group health insurance
13 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),
14 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered,
15 issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in this state on or
16 after October 1, 2006, shall deny coverage for any injury or loss
17 sustained by any person when such injury or loss is alleged to have
18 occurred or occur on or under circumstances in which (1) such person
19 has an elevated blood alcohol content, as defined in subsection (a) of

20 section 14-27a of the 2006 supplement to the general statutes, or (2)
21 such person has sustained such injury or loss while under the
22 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or both.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section

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